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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington and Hallifax. Wm. Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram R. Smedley, Washington.

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THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City, "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

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of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

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DRY GOODS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

DRESS GOODS

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THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand. Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see.

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Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style.

37-y1-1yr.

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Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

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Manufacturers of paper, machine made paper bags, and dealers in all descriptions of Paper, Card board, Twine and Ink - 32-1y

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A first-class North Carolina Institution with $225,000 Capital and surplus liable for losses. A home enterpise that circulates its currency at home to help developpthe resources of the State and enrich her people.

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GENERAL COLLECTOR,

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Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

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☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

L. T. ANDREWS.

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HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

LOOK HERE!

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Road Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

☞ We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. B. JOHNSON,
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E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

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E. E. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

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The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEAD QUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

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Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

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HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.-1yr.

Bingham School

MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

MAJOR ROBERT BINGHAM, *Superintendent*

MAJ. W. B. LYNCH, CAPT. T. L. NORWOOD

Fall Session opens 25th July.

☞ For Circulars, address,

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NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873.

40-1yr.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS BUYING small stocks. We think we can sell you on more liberal terms than you can buy in Norfolk or Baltimore. *And why?* Because my expenses are not so *great.* JAS. N. BUTT.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS IN great variety at JAS. N. BUTT'S "City Drug Store."

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE STORE

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AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

Nov. 6th 1872.—tf.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

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a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

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Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE:

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

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S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

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Dealer In

PURE WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

☞ Fresh LAGER on hand all the time. ☜

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41-6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repaired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

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NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

THORNTON CONROW President,
R. F. OVERMAN, Cashier.

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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

Regular meetings of Directors the last Thursday in each month.

June 11th, 1873—tf.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

Corbs's Brick Building, Road St,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road treet near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

"She Loved Much."

"She loved much." Such was the legend sweet
That circled her in Magdala of yore,
Who, dearest, thine expressive little bore;
And O, to shadow forth thyself how meet.

She sits beside the loving Master's feet,
She leaves them with her tears and golden tresses
And every act of after-life expresses
How like she was to Him she came to greet.

Tradition names her sinner. We as saint
Know her alone in page of holy writ,
As one who joyed with Him, her love, to sit;
As one who every artist learns to paint.

Filled with a love unwavering and ne'er faint
Ready to suffer every earthly loss,
First at the tomb, as last beside the cross;
Thrice blest a love like hers that knows no earthly taint!—*Dudley's Magazine.*

Selected Story.

Tom's Wife.

BY KATE PUTNAM OSGOOD.

We had just finished breakfast. Tom laid down an egg-spoon he had been playing with and looked across at mother.

"Aunt Anne, I think I'll take a wife," he said, exactly as he might have said "I think I'll take another cup of coffee."

"Take a wife!" repeated mother, by no means receiving the information as tranquilly as it had been given. "What for?"

"Well, I don't know," answered Tom, thoughtfully, "it's a notion I've got into my head somehow."

"All nonsense," said mother sharply.

"Do you think so?" said Tom, apparently doubtful, but not in the least put out.

"Think so? I know it. What in the world can you want of a wife? After all these years we have lived so comfortable together, to bring somebody to turn the house upside down? And then, what's to become of that poor child?"

The "poor child"—that was I—reddening at being brought into the argument in this way was about to speak for herself, when Tom interposed, warmly:

"I'm sure May knows I would never have any wife who would make it less a home for her—don't you May?"

"Of course," I said.

"And I'm sure she knows nothing of the sort," persisted mother, "nor you, either, Tom Dean. How can you answer for what a wife may take into her head to do, once you get her fixed here? You can't expect her to forget, as you do, that May has no real claim on you."

"That I have no real claim on her, I suppose you mean, ma'am," Tom put in for the second time just as I was getting thoroughly uncomfortable. "But for all that I intend to keep her, that is," added Tom, with one of his short-sighted blinks sidewise at me, "as long as she'll stay with me, eh, May? And whoever has anything to say against that arrangement will have to go out of my house to say it; not that I'm afraid of any such result in this case; and, on the whole, Aunt Anne, I should like to try the experiment."

Mother smiled grimly, but Tom was so evidently bent on his "experiment," as he called it, that she gave up the argument.

"You can dance, if you're ready to pay the piper," she said shortly. "And pray, how soon do you intend to be married?"

Tom's face fell a little at this question.

"Well," said he, "I can't say exactly; I suppose we shall have to be engaged first."

"What!" said mother, opening her eyes; "why, you never mean to say, Tom, that you haven't spoken to her yet?"

"Not yet," answered Tom cheerfully.—"Time enough for that, you know, after I had spoken to you."

Mother, as a minister's widow, was not much given to the idle mirth that is as the crackling of thorns under a pot, but now she leaned back and laughed till the tears stood in her eyes.

"Well," she said, "if it was anybody else I should say he was cracked; but you never were like other people, and you never will be, Tom Dean. But at least you have fixed on the lady?"

"Oh, yes," answerd Tom; "but if you will excuse me, Aunt Anne, I would rather not say anything about her just yet, for, if—if anything should happen, it wouldn't be pleasant for either party, you know." With which veiled allusion to his possible rejection Tom took his hat and left the room.

Our household was rather queerly put together. There was no particular reason why I should have been of it at all, for I was not really related to Tom, nor even to "mother," as I called her, though I am sure we were as dear to each other as any mother and daughter could be. She was the second wife of my father, who, like most ministers, had been richer in grace than in goods, and he left us at his death with very little to live on. Then it was that Tom Dean had come forward and insisted on giving a home to his aunt, and to me, whom he had scarcely seen a dozen times in his life before. That was exactly like Tom—"queer Tom Dean," as his friends were fond of saying, "who never did anything like anybody else." All I had to do was to go where mother went, and while she gave her energies to the housekeeping I gave mine to growing up, which by this time I had pretty well accomplished. I knew that mother had spoken honestly, believing that such a step would not be for his happiness; but was not he the best judge of that? I knew him, if reflection should bring him around to her opinion, to be perfectly capable of quietly sacrificing his own wishes for my sake, who had not the shadow of a claim on him; so it must be my part to prevent his own kindness being turned against him now. What could I do? Draw and sing and play tolerably, but not in a manner to compete with the hosts that would be in the field against me. Literature? I had read so many stories whose heroines, with a turn of the pen, dashed into wealth and fame! That would be very nice, only—I was not the least little bit literary. The fine arts then being out of the question for me, what remained? There was some clerkship, or a place in some family, and—and there was Will Broomly!

That may seem like going away from the point, but it was not. I was matter-of-fact, but I could see well enough what was going on right under my eyes, and had a pretty clear idea of what was bringing Will to the house so often as he had taken to coming lately. There was a "situation," then, that would give me the home-life I liked best and felt myself best suited for, but—would it answer in other respects? I overcast the long seam I was sewing twice over, I was so busy trying to make up my mind whether I liked Will enough to pass my whole life with him; and even then I had not come to any decision, when I was called down by Letty Walters.

Letty was the prettiest, I think, of all my friends, and certainly the liveliest. Tom called her the "tonic," and used to laugh heartily at her bright speeches. I suppose it was this that made mother fix on Letty as his choice. When I came into the sitting room I found a kind of cross-examination going on. It was amusing to anybody in the secret as I was to watch mother's artful way of continually bringing the conversation around, as if by chance, to bear on what she wanted to know. But it all amounted to nothing—either because Letty was too good a fencer or because she really had nothing to betray. But when Tom came home mother took care to mention that Letty had called.

"What, the tonic?" said Tom. "Too bad I missed her."

"But for your choice being made," said mother, with a covert scrutiny of his face, "I dare say you might have as much of the tonic as you liked."

"But I go on the homeopathic principle, you know," said Tom with a twinkle in his eye.

After that mother's belief in Lettie's guiltiness wavered. Her suspicions were transferred from one to another of our acquaintance, but always with the same unsatisfactory result.

"It passes my comprehension," she said to me despairingly one day. "I am positive I could tell the right one by Tom's face in a minute, and yet I have mentioned every body we know."

"Perhaps it is somebody we don't know," I suggested "some friend of his we have never seen."

"What! a perfect stranger?" said mother sharply. "Never talk to me, child; Tom's not capable of that."

I was silent, for I did not want to worry her; but that was my opinion all the same.

The same evening, it was rather more than a week since Tom had hurled that thunderbolt of his at us, mother began about it openly.

"When are you going to introduce your wife to us, Tom. I suppose you have come to an understanding by this time?"

"Oh, there's no hurry," Tom said, as he had said before; but this time he did not speak quite so cheerfully. "The fact is," he continued with a little hesitation, "there is—there is a rival in the case."

"A rival?" repeated mother with unfeeling briskness.

"Yes, a young fellow—younger by a good deal than I am;" and Tom's face assumed an absurdly doleful look. "He is always there now. I confess I don't see my way clear; I'm waiting for her to make up her mind."

"And she's waiting, most likely, for you to make up yours," said mother, forgetting in her propensity to right matters that she was playing the enemy's game.

"There's something in that that never occurred to me," said Tom, his face brightening. Mother saw her mistake, and made a counter move at once.

"But the ways of my time are old-fashioned now; young ladies now-a-days take matters in their own hands. If she cared for you, you may be pretty sure she would not have waited all this time to let you know it—that is, I judge by the girls I am in the habit of seeing; but if this one is a stranger to me—" (here mother rivited her eyes on Tom's face; oh, dear, my unfortunate words!) "if she is an entire stranger, I cannot pretend to form an opinion of her, of course."

"Of course," repeated Tom absently.

"Not that I have any such idea," resumed mother, growing warmer; "I have said, and I say again, that to bring a perfect stranger under this roof is not my opinion of you, Tom."

I felt my mother's words like so many pins and needles, for Tom was looking meditatively across at me, and, though that was just a way of his, it seemed now as if he was reading in my face that the opinion was mine, and that I had been meddling in what did not concern me. I felt myself, for very vexation, getting redder every moment, till it grew intolerable.

"It is so warm here," I said for an excuse, turning towards the French window; "I am going to get a breath of fresh air."

I went out into our little strip of garden ground; Tom followed. I thought I should never have a better opportunity to say what I had it in my mind to say, so I waited for him by the bench under the old pear tree. "Sit down here, Tom," I said, "I've something to say to you."

"Have you?" said Tom; "that's odd, for I—well never mind that just yet. What is it, May?"

"Tom," I said, still surer now he had misjudged me, and more resolved to set him right, "I want a place."

"A place!" repeated Tom, puzzled, as well he might be, by this sudden and indefinite announcement; "what kind of a place?"

"I don't know," I said, for indeed my ideas were of the vaguest. "I thought you might, being in the way of those things, get me one. Now, pray, Tom," I went on, quickly, "don't fancy I'm discontented, or—or anything of that sort: the truth is, ever since I left off school I wanted something to do, and had it in my mind to speak to you about it."

With this I looked at Tom, fearing he might be vexed; but he did not look vexed, only preoccupied;

"I do know of a place as it happens," he said, after a while, "only I'm not sure how it would suit you."

"That's soon seen," said I. "What is like?"

"Well, it's a sort of—general usefulness."

"Why, it must be run errands," said I, laughing. "And where is it, Tom?"

"Well," said Tom, hesitating again, "it's with me."

"How very nice!" I exclaimed. "How soon can I have it?"

"The sooner the better, so far as I am concerned," said Tom, and with that he turned around and looked at me, and directly I met his eyes I knew somehow, all in a moment, what it was he meant; and I knew, too, that I could not have passed all my life with Will Broomly, and why I could not.

I am sure Lettie Walters, who interrupted us just then, must have thought my wits were wandering that evening, and indeed they were, for I was completely dazed with the sudden turn things had taken. But Tom, who had the advantage of me there, took it quite coolly, and laughed and talked with Lettie just the same as ever till she went away.

It was pretty late when we went in—Mother sat where we had left her, knitting in the twilight.

"Wasn't that Letty Walters with you a while ago?" she said as we came up.

"Yes," said I, with a confused feeling of something being necessary; "she just came to bring the new crochet pattern she promised me."

"H'm" said mother—to say she had her own ideas as to what Lettie came for.

Tom had been wandering about the room in an absent sort of fashion, taking up and putting down in the wrong place all the small objects that fell in his way. He came up and took a seat by mother. I became of a sudden very busy with the plants in the window, for I knew he was going to tell her.

"Wish me joy, Aunt Annie," said he, "it's all settled."

"Settled is it?" said mother in anything but a joyful tone. "So it was I suspected all along. Well, you have my best wishes. Tom; perhaps you may be happy together, after all—I'm sure I hope so."

This wasn't a very encouraging sort of congratulation, and Tom seemed rather taken back by it.

"I'm sorry you're not pleased," he said after a pause; "I had an idea you would be."

"I don't know from what you judged—But then it's no use crying over spilt milk. You'll be married directly, I suppose. I must be looking out for a house," and mother stroked her nose reflectively with a knitting needle.

"What for?" said Tom. "I thought of keeping on here all the same."

"I never supposed otherwise," said mother. "Of course I did not expect to turn you out of your own house."

"But what is the need of looking out for another, then?"

"Why, for myself."

"For yourself!" repeated Tom in a tone of utter amazement. "Going to leave us—just now? Why, Aunt Anne, I never heard of such a thing!"

"Now, Tom," said mother, speaking very fast and making her needles fly in consort, "we might as well come to an understanding at once on this subject. I am fully sensible of your past kindness—now just let me finish—I say I appreciate it, and have tried to do my duty by you in return, as I hope I should always be ready to do. I wish all good to you and your wife, and shall be glad to help her if ever I can, but to live in the same house with her is what would turn out pleasantly for neither of us, and, once for all, I can't do it."

"Aunt Anne," said Tom, pushing back his chair and staring in mother's excited face, "either you or I must be out of wits."

"It's not me, then, at any rate," retorted mother, getting nettled.

Amusement and a certain embarrassment had kept me a silent listener so far, but there was no standing this. I tried to speak, but could not for laughing.

"I think you are all out of your wits together," said mother turning sharply—"What ails the child? It's no laughing matter."

"You don't understand each other," I gasped; "oh, dear! it—it's not Lettie—oh—oh, dear!" and relapsed again.

"Not Lettie?" repeated mother, turning to Tom. "Then why did you tell me so?"

"I never told you so," said Tom.

"Why, yes you did," persisted mother.—"You came in and told me you were going to be married."

"Yes, so I am," said Tom, still at cross-purposes.

"Now, Tom Dear," said mother, rising an confronting him. "What do you mean?" Who is going to be your wife?"

"Why, May, of course," answered Tom.

"May!" And then, after a pause of inexpressible astonishment, it was mother's turn to laugh. "Do you mean to say Tom, it was that child you were thinking of all the time?"

"Why, who else could it be?" said Tom, simply.

"Well," said mother, "I ought to have remembered you never did do anything like anybody else. But, still, why did you go to work in such a roundabout way?"

"I wanted to see how you took my part," said Tom.

"And how do you suppose we were to guess your idea meant May?" mother asked.

"Who else could it be?" repeated Tom, falling back on what he evidently found an unanswerable argument. It was no use talking to him. Mother gave it up with a shake of the head.

"And you won't want another house, then, Aunt Anne?" said Tom suddenly.—That set mother off again. Tom joined with her, and altogether I don't think we ever passed a merrier evening than the one that made us acquainted with Tom's wife.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Miscellaneous.

The Liquor Interest.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching: how many of them? Sixty thousand! Sixty full regiments, every man of which will, before twelve months shall have completed their course, lie down in the grave of a drunkard! Every year during the past decade has witnessed the same sacrifice; and sixty regiments stand behind this army ready to take its place. It is to be recruited from our children and our children's children. "Tramp, tramp, tramp,"—the sounds come to us in the echoes of the footsteps of the army just expired; tramp, tramp, tramp,—the earth shakes with the tread of the host now passing; tramp, tramp, tramp, comes to us from the camp of the recruits. A great tide of life flows resistlessly to its death. What in God's name are they fighting for? The privilege of pleasing an appetite, of conforming to a social usage, of filling sixty thousand homes with shame and sorrow, of loading the public with the burden of pauperism, of crowding our prison-houses with felons, of detracting from the productive industries of the country, of ruining fortunes and breaking hopes, of breeding disease and wretchedness, of destroying both body and soul in hell before their time.

The prosperity of the liquor interest, covering every department of it, depends entirely on the maintainance of this army. It cannot live without it. So long as the liquor interest maintains its present prosperous condition, it will cost America the sacrafice of 60,000 men every year. The effect is inseperable from the cause. The cost to the country of the liquor traffic is a sum so stupendous that any figures which we should dare to give would covict us of trifling. The amount of life absolutely destroyed, the amount of industry sacrificed, the amount of bread transformed in to poison, the shame, the unavailing sorrow, the crime, the poverty, the pauperism, the brutality, the wild waste of vital and financial resources, make an aggregate so vast—so inconceivably vast that the only wonder is that the American people do not rise up as one man and declare that this great curse shall exist no longer. Dilletantte conventions are held on the subject of peace, by men and women who find it necessary to fiddle to keep themselves awake. A thousand cries are raised against woman suffrage, as if any wrong which may be involved in woman's lack of suffrage, could be compared to the wrongs attached to the liquor traffic.

Does any sane woman doubt that we are suffering a thousand times more from rum than from any political disability?

The truth is that there is no question before the American people to-day that begins to match in importance the temperance question. The question of American slavery was never anything but a party issue on the side of this; and we prophesy that, within ten years, if not within five, the whole country will be awake to it and divided upon it. The extermination of the liquor interest, the entire prohibition of it, the overthrow among those whose business is rooted against the national prosperity and the public morals—these are enough to show that upon one side of this matter, at least, the political condition of things in the immediate future are sportive. The liquor interest

NORTH CAROLINIAN

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL MEN.

PALEMON JOHNSTON, ... Editor

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 20, 1873.

THE RAIL ROAD SUBSCRIPTION QUESTION.

A somewhat remarkable scene occurred in the Commissioners office at this place on Monday. The three Commissioners residing in town were convened and by a vote of only 2 to 1, a resolution was adopted "rescinding" the subscription regularly and legally made by the Chairman. Of course it does not amount to anything. The Board was not regularly called, nor was there a full meeting. Even had there been the Board cannot go back on its own action after having been voted on and ratified by the people. The Commissioners are not the masters; they are only Stewards of the people. The following is a copy of the subscription made:

In compliance with a resolution and order of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board July 7th, 1873, authorising and instructing their Chairman to "subscribe the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars to the capital stock of the 'Atlantic Coast Railway Company,' when the same shall be approved by the qualified electors of said county. The same having been approved as provided at the general election held on the 4th day of this month: therefore I the undersigned Chairman of the aforesaid Board of Commissioners, hereby subscribe for four Hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, of the capital stock of said Atlantic Coast Railway Company amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars; payable in county bonds, drawn payable twenty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually; as follows viz: One half of said amount, or Twenty Thousand Dollars of said Bonds when the said Railway Company shall have graded its line across the said county of Pasquotank, and the balance, Twenty Thousand Dollars when the said Railway Company shall have completed the said road from Norfolk to Elizabeth City. It is understood and agreed that the said railroad shall pass by way of Elizabeth City, and within one half mile of the corporate limits of said City. This subscription is made with the following reservation, viz.

If the work of construction shall not be commenced by the aforesaid Company on or before the first day of March 1874, this agreement shall be null and void at the option of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

It is understood that on payment of this subscription the said Railway Company shall deliver to the proper officers of this county a certificate for stock of the amount as aforesaid.

C. W. SAWYER,
Chm'n B'd Co. Com.

Date E. City, N. C.
Aug. 11th, 1873.

It will be seen that it is carefully worded so far as the interest of the county is concerned and that it likewise makes it impossible for any individual who may have "an axe to grind" to use either the County or the Company to advance any selfish or personal interest.

Now all this foolishness must cease or the building of the railroad by way of Elizabeth City, will be frustrated. The Company offer all the reasonable guarantee that the people require, but they do not propose to submit to any dictation as to how they shall manage their own affairs. If they build the road they will be entitled to the Bonds: if they do not they neither ask for or expect indeed to get a cent. We want the road. The people want it. It is not for us; it is not for any man to first demand of a Company to build it and then to dictate how they shall do it.

The following letter, which is a copy of the reply to the notice sent the Secretary, has just been handed us for publication. We do so that the public may fully understand the whole matter.

Office Atlantic Coast Railway Co.,
E. City, N. C., Aug. 13, 1873.

To the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank Co:

Gentlemen:—Your favor of the 13, inst. transmitting a copy of resolution and order passed at a meeting held on that day is received. I have carefully examined your order and resolutions of July 7th, and of the 4th inst.; and with the most sincere respect to your Honorable Board must say that I am fully advised that the action of your Chairman in making the subscription of the 11th inst. to Four Hundred Shares of the Capital Stock of the Company I have the honor to represent is legal and in consonance with the spirit of the above mentioned orders of your Board. Being so advised our Company will immediately proceed with the work of construction so soon as the promised subscriptions of the five counties are complete, and when the conditions of the subscription of this County is filled on the part of our Company we will expect the delivery of the bonds as stipulated in the subscription.

Any change in the phraseology of the subscription that may be desired on the part of your Board, in keeping with the spirit of the above recited orders, will be most cheerfully acceded to on our part, while matters not contemplated in the orders voted upon by the people could not be entertained by our Company.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

W. A. GREENLEAF,
Secretary
Atlantic Coast Railway Co.

A WORD TO THOSE DESIRING TO EMIGRATE FROM THE NORTHERN CITIES.

It is not generally known by the parties making up the Colonies found in the Northern Cities for immigration to the West, that their leaders generally locate them in partially settled sections of the country, their object being an eye to political preferment and future official pickings or large personal gain in the sale of lots or land. These colonists are usually taken to the extreme border of settlement. This might do for farmers and for persons accustomed to rustic life, who of course could make themselves useful at once: but the bulk of these city colonies is generally of clerks and mechanics whose knowledge of farming is not in embryo, and, whose fingers to that line would be "all thumbs" for a long time. A mason, a carpenter, and a blacksmith might soon be of use: and excepting these, all others must at once go to tilling the soil. Now what kind of a farmer a clerk who never handled anything heavier than a pen—would make, if his immediate subsistance depended upon it we leave him to answer. And we want him to think it over.

It is very certain that many who join these colonies in a fit of romance, or without thought or knowledge of the great change they are about to make, or the character of the men under whose leadership they are about to venture, come to grief, which could not occur were they to depend as much upon themselves as they do upon their leaders and investigate the subject.

To all city colonists we would say, "settle in some organized country"—come to the Eastern counties of North Carolina. Here we have room for all. Here we have occupation for skilled mechanics. Here the clerk may try his hand at farming, and if not successful may go to schoolteaching. Here can be had handsome farms or wild land. Here can be had small or large places, more or less improved, and in many instances, nay, in every instance at less than the cost of improvements. Here we have churches and schoolhouses and roads. Soon we will have a railroad, being located on the through line from New York, Norfolk and Charleston. Here we have good society and all the comforts of civilized life. Send your locating committees this way. There is an abundance of room for more population.

THE PASSING OF TOOK

The individual resources that make up the wealth of the State. Where the people become rich the State will be independent. The men who make two spears of grass or two heads of coffee or of horses grow where but one grew before create wealth. He augments the wages of labor and the profit of capital by increasing the productive power of land. More wants are supplied from the invention of his genius and erudition. The public will be better served by increasing our flocks of sheep, our herds of cattle, our stock of horses and by developing our agricultural resources.

There are ten million head of horses in the United States, worth in exchangeable value at $50 per head, $500,000,000. The value of domestic animals in the United States in 1870, was $?,000,000. This vast division of industry is a significant item that contributes to national wealth. Our annual productions are in advance of the nations of the world. It is significant of material strength, individual wealth and the public security.

But here in the South, where stock raising could be engaged in so successfully and profitably, it has been wonderfully neglected. It is a mistake. Our people need to turn their attention to it. It will pay. And the pursuit is laudable. The animal creation is indispensible to human existence. They are the natural agents to feed and clothe mankind. The horse transports, the ox feeds and the sheep clothes. They are among the great sources of wealth and power. Let more attention be paid to the subject.

THE ROAD LAWS.

In reply to our correspondent from Mapleo, Dare County, we have to submit the following:

1st. "How many days a week does the law compel a man to work on the road and how many hours in a day?"

The whole matter is left in the discretion of the Overseer of the road. He may compel hands to work as many days and as many hours in a day as he may deem necessary.

2nd. "Who is exempt from road duty?"

The following persons to wit: Justices of the peace, constables, keepers of public grist mills, wardens of the poor, patrolers, teachers and pupils of school, ministers of the gospel, and lock keepers on the Dismal Swamp Canal, and all persons under 18 and over 45 years of age.

3rd "How may a man be warned on the road?

The Overseer shall give him three days notice to appear at a certain place with certain tools, for the purpose of working on the road.

4th "If a man fails to work on the road what must be done?"

He may be warranted and brought before a magistrate, and if convicted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than two or more than five dollars, and shall be imprisoned if he fail to satisfy the judgment of the Court.

5th "Who has the power to lay out a public road to the water?"

The Board of Trustees have this power in their respective townships. An appeal from this decision may be taken to the County Commissioners and from them to the Superior and Supreme Courts.

Rev. Newman Hall is suing his wife for divorce.—*New York Paper.*

So, so! From her tutor he has become her toter, and now he thinks he has carried her far enough, and wants to put her down; but her grip is good and she sticks to him tighter than Spalding's glue.

A severe and destructive storm passed over Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York last week, doing a great amount of damage.

NAGS HEAD.

"DARE" a correspondent of the Norfolk *Journal* from Nags Head, after describing the locality, its history and surroundings, closes his letter thus:

Within the past few years a hotel and a good many cottages have been erected—several this season—and Messrs. Perry & Wood, of Elizabeth City, have built a large and commodious hotel, first-class in every respect.

The fishing, bathing and sailing facilities here, are unsurpassed. As a place for rest or quiet enjoyment, it is delightful. A quiet ramble over the hills, a moonlight stroll upon the beach, an evening's sail on the Albemarle, with a probable visit to Roanoke Island and the site of the old fort of the first settlers, traces of which still remain, or a drive at low water upon the hard, smooth beach, or to the fresh ponds, a fishing or shooting expedition, with a dance at night, and the company of ladies that would grace any watering place, all these render Nags Head a most attractive place.

THE PARTY OF THE FUTURE.

The cry of the Democrats of Ohio is "The Old Guard dies, but never surrenders."

This heroic cry, we fear, comes too late. The Democratic party has had its Waterloo. Under some other name and party organization, the Conservatives must combat Radicalism.

The above is from the Charlotte *Observer*, a leading democratic paper of this State. The Democratic party is dead, there is no doubt about that, and it will be some time yet before any successor can be organized to successfully combat the party in power. The people prefer "leaving well enough alone" to risking any change.

"Fourteen years for stealing a horse and five years for killing a man is the schedule of penalties in Texas."—*Ex.*

This looks a little at first blush, but then it must be remembered that, while a horse will cost you a hundred dollars in Texas, you can buy some of her men—a member of the Legislature, for instance—for one third of the amount.

Our Jail doors are open, but we almost blush to say that they have to be closed on two of our county men, from Saturday evening until Sunday morning—bad whisky the cause.—*Danbury Reporter.*

The people of Danbury must have better whisky or use less of it. Better to use none at all.

Texas has seventy-two bodies of the victims of the "Warwick" disaster received to last week have been recovered. The loss of life was larger than at first reported.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for the weeks ending August 9th and 16th have the following interesting and valuable contents:—De Retz and the Fronde, by the author of "Mirabeau," etc., *Temple Bar*; the third of Max Muller's series of Lectures on Dr. Wilson's Philosophy of Language, *Fraser's Magazine*; A Lost Art, *London Spectator*; The Opposition in France, *Examiner*; Old Continents, *Cornhill Magazine*; The Cause of Revolution in France, *Spectator*; Montrose, *Quarterly Review*; The Conibos, *Chambers's Journal*; Prince Bismarck's Position in Germany, *Pall Mall Gazette*; The Conquest of Khiva, *Spectator*; Church and State in Hungary, *Pall Mall Gazette*; together with the conclusion of the Two Brothers, by MM. Erckmann. Chatrian; instalments of "Innocent," by Mrs. Oliphant; The Prescotts of Pamphillon, by the author of "Dorothy Fox," and poetry, etc. The subscription price of this 64 page weekly magazine is $8 a year, or for $10 any one of the American $4 magazine is sent with *The Living Age* for a year. LITTELL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for September is rich in literary novelties, and also gives a fine display of the new Fall Fashions. DEMOREST seems to outbid all his cotemporaries in the value of Premiums to this subscribers; he announces an astounding offer for 1874, of the large and celebrated chromo, "The Old Oaken Bucket," after Jerome Thompson, and several other equally large and valuable Chromos, "The Captive Child," "Home, Sweet Home," and "After the Storm," for the ensuing three years, worth $15 each. This is certainly unparalled, and we wonder how it can be done. Send for Circular. Address W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Coleraine, N. C.

COLERAINE, N. C.,
August 14th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

On the 7th inst., an election was held at Coleraine, N. C., for the officers of Coleraine Township, etc. Much interest was manifested and excitement reigned. Shrewd electioneering and secret conspiracies were in the ascendency all day long as well as a few days previous. Nor did Green, who, previous to a few months ago, was, as titled by his conservative antagonists, an ultra, a unionleaguer and a crafty radical, and who recently has been charged with betraying his party for reasons which can be accurately conjectured, was nominated a candidate for the magistracy of Coleraine Township by the *quandam* genuine conservative element of said Township. His colleague was one of these same professed but degenerate conservatives. His competitor was his former comrade in republican politics, but a member of more honest pretentions, of truer allegiance, and of better political standing and principles than himself.

These once genuine, pure-hearted and whole-soul conservatives, hitherto sarcastic and persistent in their incessant imputations and accusations against Green, of all manner of indecent and illicit conduct both as a gentleman and a citizen, and reserving their bitterest language to censure and stigmatize him, now, notwithstanding their condemnation of his past conduct and their former bitterness and asperity towards him, all living in vivid magnitude in their memories, exultantly come forward and vote, almost man to man, for this crafty, wavering and equivocating republican, a traitorous man in any party. Impenitent of any social transgression, and unreformed of any political crime he was received with a cordial heart and hand into full fellowship upon their prided ticket.

To attain selfish ends and to gratify an odious prejudice was the burning impulse that prompted their course of action; and in Green they found a heart that would yield to their influence, and advocate of their selfish interests, and a proselyte who would adjudicate in their favor. It is said by some that Green is not impregnable to the temptation of proffered bribes while acting in a judiciary capacity. It is said by some that he is traitorious when operated upon by the power of promised and anticipated reward; and they profess to reason from evident and repeated demonstrations.

But the conspiracy was shattered and the plotters were foiled in the defeat of Green by circumstances considered, as handsome majority. His opponent was elected, and the seemingly fair prospects of the would-be-jubilant conservative-radical conspirators vanished as a morning vapor. Their hopeful anticipations were blasted into a boisterous tumult. Their anger, fortunately exploded and evaporated without doing any injury.

Degeneration, demoralization and apostacy are stamped upon the conservative brow of Coleraine Township. Let them no longer raise the voice of calumny against the republican party. Let them no longer rebuke the latter for inconsistency and wrong. Let them henceforth refrain from their virtuperations, and hideous charges of dishonest statesmanship. They have associated themselves with the republican party unsought, and chose as their confederate and leader in this Towship the most unworthy and apostate member of the party. Let them chronicle this occasion in their annals as an epoch to which they may henceforth animadvert with shame.

GREEK.

Do People read Advertisements?

There is now and then a person so stupid as to believe that advertisements in the newspapers are not generally read, and that money expended in advertising is practically wasted. Even such will concede that if a hundred men of polite address, of fluent speech and ready wit were to call daily on an hundred others and get the ears of each long enough to say Jno. Smith, or Jones, or Thompson at such a place, has such and such goods as such prices, or would sell a farm, or house and lot, or had lost a horse or pocket-book, or would loan money, etc., —we say such men will concede that the service of one hundred men would be of great value to Smith or Jones, and in some measure advantageous to the party to whom the statement was made. This hundred men could not be employed to go from door to door and make this statement to ten thousand people at less than a cost of several hundred dollars each trip. All this is done by the newspapers at the cost of a few shillings, or a few dollars at most, and the visits are made week after week, day after day. The messenger who bravely addresses himself to the ear and takes the party addressed when he may have his thoughts absorbed in business or other matters; but the newspaper reaches the party through the eye, when the reader has his thoughts solely fixed on the paper before him.

But those who affect to believe that there is little use in advertising urge as an objection that advertisements are not read. They can be easily convinced of their error in this respect by making inquiry. Let them insert an advertisement offering to purchase some article that is tolerably plenty in market, and they will be flooded with offers to sell before the ink of the advertisement is dry. An enterprising weekly that has a circulation of one two or three thousand copies is in a position to do the village merchant great good, and for which, as a rule, the publisher does not get one-fourth of what he justly deserves. In its sphere the weekly is of quite as much service to the advertiser as is the daily, and oftentimes it enjoys the privilege of being the exclusive family visitor, a privilege the daily has.—*Union and Advertiser, Rochester, N. Y.*

Reviving old Issues.

Ohio and Kentucky seem to have joined hands to fix up the issues for the next political campaign. Ohio contributes the old-Bourbon obstinacy of Thurman, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and the brass-mounted leaders generall, who insist upon another fight on the old battle ground. The contribution of Kentucky is about equally important: the latest illustration of it we find in the following dispatch, reprinted from Tuesday's papers:

"A band of Ku Klux raided the farm of Mrs. Mason Brown, mother of B. Gratz Brown, in Owen County, Ky., Friday night, killed Louis Wilson (colored), turned his horse down, and damaged other property. The gang contained Lago growing crops of corn and tobacco, which it will be difficult to harvest in the absence of the laborers driven off by Ku Klux. Other farms were visited by them and the owners warned against employing refugees as workmen. It is said the Ku Klux came from Henry County."

We commence this little item of news, first, to the late Liberal candidate for Vice President, who used to express so much confidence that there was no longer any danger of disorders at the South; and second, to the pocket-convention of new-party men who met at Columbus. It makes no particular difference whether the colored laborer, whose life was taken and whose house was burned, worked on a farm owned by a Brown or a Green, or a person of any other name; but the little incident may happen to attract somewhat more attention because of its connection with a name recently blazoned on a great many political banners, and will serve the better to satisfy people what sort of disorders yet occur in States like Kentucky.

Death of Geo. N. Saunders.

A telegram from New York announces the death of the well-known George N. Saunders, who prior to the war was an active Kentucky politician, and during the war was an agent of the Confederate States in Canada. He was a man of remarkable resources in the management of secret service, and many strange anecdotes are related of his methods of gaining information and conducting espionage during his agency in Canada. Since the war he has spent most of his time in Canada and Europe.

An enthusastic friend of the American centennial celebration, writing to a prominent official in this city suggests that at noon (Washington time) on the 4th of July, 1876, all the guns, the bells, locomotive and other land whistles, the trumpets, the drums, the organs, and other musical instruments, with the millions of voices in our great land, burst forth in sounds of joy and praise. He also proposes that similar demonstrations take place abroad, intimation being given of the time through the Cable.

Summary of News.

Boston is counting its smells, to see if they equal those of Cologne in number.

Henry Clay used to advise young men not to pursue any of the professions, but go into "fatsiness."

When a man and woman are made one by a clergyman, the question is, which is the one.

Lawrence, Kansass is building what is to be "the finest swiming bath west of the Mississippi River."

It is thought the constitutional amendments have been adopted by a majority of twenty thousand votes.

A Colored military company has been organized in Bertie county, and application has been made to the Governor for arms.

The people of Atlanta, Ga., are listening to the "deep bass nots" of an Aligator, which is wading about beneath the city in the sewer.

"Owing to the death of the editor there won't be any *Leader* Tuesday," says a Wisconsin weekly, "but look out for an old ripper on Wednesday."

A Detroit man threw cold water on the destroyer of a burglar who was trying to get in his front door, by dropping the water pitcher on his head from the second story window.

Kate Williams, of Peoria, Ill., knocked her lover flat to the ground because he insisted upon kissing her the third time at the garden gate on a moonlight night recently. It was her limit.

A Pittsburg man called a young lady his "precious darling little honey-dew of a blooming rosebud," and then stood a breach of promise suit before he would marry her. Naughty man!

It takes time to learn. A young man in Matton received a postal card lately, and after tearing at it a while, said to the Postmaster, "See here, Mister, I can't get the darned thing open!"

The Controller of the Currency has issued a circular to National Banks, saying that hence forth $10 notes will only be printed from the new plates, the cost of which is to be reimbursed by the banks.

The Treasury Department has prepared a circular stating that persons writing for official documents after this must send postage to insure attention to their applications.

On account of Indian outrages along the frontier in Texas, there is great excitement in Fair City, Peria's Bridge, and Brady's Creek, and the people are abandoning their homes and crops.

The Postmaster-General has decided to submit several plans to Congress for the enlargement of the Post-Office Department. At present it is far too small for the efficient transaction of public business.

A Cincinnati young man, who had read in the city papers that Cleveland girls always replied, "you bet," when tendered an offer of marriage, tried the experiment with one of them, and the only reply he got was "you get!"

Mr. Thomas McKee of Alleghany, Pennsylvania, has died, leaving to his only child, Nettie Adelia, a fortune of from fifteen hundred thousand to two millions of dollars. It is "rarely seldom" that you see so lovily a creature as Nettie Adelia now is.

A lady stopping at Cape May who lost her husband by shipwreck, used to go down on the beach and await his coming hours. Lately, however, a gay old bachelor goes down and waits with her, and now she stays longer than ever. But she does seem near so sad when she returns.

John J. Snider recently died at the poor house in this county at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. It is said that he was a German by birth, and served with Blucher on the immortal battle field of Waterloo. It is also said in connection with his history, that he served in the Revolutionary war of '76, between this country and Great Britain. —*Salisbury Intelligencer.*

Prof. Meiver, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to Raleigh on Tuesday week from Elmyra, New York, where he has been in attendance on the Fourteenth Annual meeting of the National Education Association. The Professor informs us that there were about 500 delegates in attendance, representing 29 States of the Union.

Says the Raleigh *News*: From a friend we learn that a Miss Epps, an estimable young lady, died recently from taking morphene under the impression that it was quinine. At the time of the fatal occurance, Miss Epps was on a visit to the family of Dr. Jones, Mecklingburg county, Va., near the North Carolina line. She was about 21 years of age, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

The domestic developments in the case of Brigham Young's seventeenth wife, who has made a singular application for a divorce, do not add much to our information in regard to the real character of Mormonism. But they fully justify the conclusions to which every intelligent traveller who has visited Salt Lake City has come, that, from the head down, it is one of the grossest system of imposture, and sensuality, and covetousness that the world has ever known. How to abate the moral nuisance is one of the problems of the age.

The Post Office Department has made requisitions on the contractors for 51,126,800 cards. Of this number 41,113,000 have been sent to postmasters, leaving orders unfilled in the hands of the contractors amounting to 7,008,800. Add to this the number of cards ordered by postmasters and not yet forwarded to the contractors, viz.: 10,331,600 and there is a total deficiancy in supplying orders, of 17,340,400. It lacks a few days of three months since the first cards were issued. It was estimated at the Department that 100,000,000 would be required to supply the demand for the first year. This estimate was too low, for already the orders from postmasters aggregate 31,458, 400.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.—STAMPEDE OF COACH HORSES ON THE WHITE MOUNTAINS—*Bethlehem, August 11th.*—Six horses attached to the morning stage between Crawford and the Profile House ran away to-day, upsetting the coach on Whitcomb's Hill in this town, instantly killing G. R. Donell Kierl, of Baltimore, and fatally injuring A. S. Butler, a banker from Allegan, Michigan, who has since died. The following were also injured: Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Phœnixville, Pa., probably fatally: Chauncy G. Harrington, of Worcester, seriously: Austin G. Fox and G. Fox, of New York, seriously; G. S. Fox, slightly; Miss Emma Kennedy, of Indianopolis, slightly; Mrs. Culbert, son and daughter, of Ironton, Ohio, slightly; Mrs. La Croix, of Ironton, Ohio, arm broken and slightly injured on the head. It is believed that all the injured persons, with the exception possibly of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, will recover. The accident was caused by the breaking of a pole strap.

The wife of Senator Schurz is mentioned as having inherited $170,000 from her uncle, lately dead, in Hamburg.

The Museum of Ashland is said to have acquired "Henry Clay's court dress, worn at the treaty of Ghent."

A wag who read about the mountains being bathed in sunlight from top to base, wanted to know how much soap the operation required.

The Texas cattle plague which has prevailed in Decatb, Davis, Nodaway, and other counties in Northwest Missouri for two weeks past, has carried off several thousands head and the disease is still raging. In Nodaway county alone, the loss already amounts to over $50,000.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 14th day of Aug., A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of W. P. Mangum of Martin Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of E. C. Walker, of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property to use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 13th day of Aug., A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of James H. Johnson of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Against
Joseph Hardy and Henry B. Hardy, Defendants.

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Witness, William B. Gurley, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at office in the town of Windsor, the 30th day of August, 1873.

WM. B. GURLEY,
Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of O. F. Dickens.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of O. F. Dickens of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
3—4t. Windsor, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. J. L. Lasseter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. L. Lasseter of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20, 1873.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.—Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every day, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Worth a perusal is the following new advertisement to which we call the attention of our readers:

J. Salomonsky & Co.

Local and Personal.

☞ We are indebted to our former townsman Wm. H. Clark Esq. for late copies of the Cape May *Daily Wave*.

☞ S. S. Fowler and family and Rev. P. W. Mellick and family are of on a visit to Pensylvania, to be absent a month or more.

☞ Mrs. A. E. Pool has kindly remembered us by the presentation of a box of Pears. Such favors an editor cannot fail to appreciate.

☞ A cotemporary says that in his case both politics and religion are at a low ebb. The first is advisable, but the last fearful in its consequences.

☞ Dr. Butts and family have returned from Nag's Head. All very much benefitted. The Doctor informs us that he has gained over ten lbs. in weight.

☞ Our correspondents from Nag's Head report that the new Hotel of Pierce & Wrong, continues to be crowded. Over two hundred persons took breakfast on Monday.

☞ Hon. R. W. Winston has held the Superior Court in Nash county, last week. He has gone to the next county holding court in Western part of the State. Our exchanges speak of him in the highest terms.

☞ The Colored people of Woodville and vicinity will hold a Mass Meeting in the interests of Education on the 23d. A number of speakers have been invited to be present, and deliver addresses.

☞ In the Second Senatorial District (as officially given by Dr. W. Ransom Lee) Johnson, Republican, over Cannon and Lucas, Democrat, was 11.6. Tyrrell county gave 314 Republican majority.

☞ Our town is now almost deserted, as many of our citizens, with their families, are away, gone to Nag's Head; others off to the mountains, and still others on a visit to the North—all off to recuperate and gather fresh strength for life's battles. That they may enjoy themselves and return refreshed and invigorated is our earnest hope.

☞ Blood will tell. A man with the instincts of a black guard will become one as naturally as water runs down hill. When a man of this sort exhibits himself in our office he need not be surprised at receiving the contempt his conduct merits. We have seen "tempests in a tea pot" before—indeed so often that it no longer disturbs our equinimity.

☞ Mr. N. R. Zimmerman of this place has great success in grape culture. He has a fine variety and under his intelligent management they are all a success. On passing his place the other day he called us into the yard and showed us a sample of the "California Grape," a new variety there. It is one of the most prolific bearers we ever saw and its flavor is very fine. He is also experimenting with Hops. He informs us that he is satisfied they could be grown here to profit. On his vines we found them varying from 2 to 6 inches in length.

☞ The question of "A Sunday" is an important one. We give our opinion freely. We believe that the Creator made the day for labor and the rest for rest. Many persons, ah, too many, are awake when the exhaustion occasioned by work should be undergoing repair. The individual who does not labor during the day is violating one of the great laws of nature, and those who do not sleep during the night need not expect to escape the penalty that, sooner or later, must inevitably follow. We are firm in the belief that the man who shortens his life by an important neglect of the laws of nature is as guilty of suicide as he who lays violent hands upon himself.

☞ We hear some talk being made about the cost of grading the Railroad. It is not generally known that the contract made includes clearing and grubbing, grading, ditching, surfacing and tamping, cressties, bridges and culverts, track laying, building of water tanks and wood sheds, fencing, putting up the telegraph, etc. And it is further specifically stipulated that in sub-letting the work preference shall be given to parties along the line. The average cost on the work above enumerated on the railroads of the country already built being so much higher than the Company claimed this could be done for, it became necessary for a responsible party to bind himself to build it at the reduced estimate before capitalists would agree to offer the required aid.

☞ A. H. Hershey, of Centre County Pa., having formed a co-partnership with Dr. Underwood, is improving the Mill property on Factory Avenue by adding to it a large Saw Mill and an extensive Shingle Factory. A forty horse power engine, with adequate boilers, new machinery, and two first class shingle Machines are to be put in. Mr. Hershey is a practical shingle manufacturer, having had years of successful experience. The new firm expect to be able to start their works early in September. This establishment with the larger Mill of Messrs. Whitcomb, Conrow and Lippincott, and the smaller one of W. W. Griffin, will make Elizabeth City an important center for the manufacture of lumber.

☞ M. B. Culpepper Esq., has laid a twin, or double peach, on our table. It is a curiosity.

☞ Salomonsky's have decided not to stay behind, but to be up to the progress of the day in improvement. They are at work refitting and modernizing their building, adapting it to the times and to their increasing business. Success to all such enterprizing men. They will occupy the Whedbee building on the opposite side of the street until their own is finished.

☞ Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Pasquotank County and ratified by the people at the late election, the Chairman of the Board has made, *pro forma*, the subscription to the "Atlantic Coast Railway Company," carefully specifying that the issue and delivery of the Bonds shall only be made on the conditions of the order adopted by the Board at their meeting on the 4th inst. The Chairman of the County Commissioners of Chowon and Mayor of Edenton have made similar subscriptions. The Chairman and Clerk of the Commissioners of Perquimans County leave also issued a certificate of their order and the result of the election with the county seal affixed, and at the next meeting of the Board will make the regular subscription accordingly. Of course these county subscriptions, like those made by individuals, will be null and void if the Railroad Company does not comply with the conditions. Everything is properly and carefully guarded. Let no needless obstructions be thrown in the way, so that the work may early begin and be the sooner completed.

☞ The present is undoubtedly the critical period in the history of Elizabeth City. The turning point is just reached, and if we want to make our town what it ought to be and what it *can* be made we must stop talking and go to work. It won't do for us to depend upon our location and natural advantages, for while they are good things in themselves they are utterly worthless if we do not make use of the means now in our reach to utilize these advantages. The railroad subscription, so far as the county is concerned, is voted it is true, but that of itself won't build the railroad. If Elizabeth City expects to be especially benefitted her people must lay aside all petty jealousies and old fogyism and *untie the strings of their purses*. We cannot get something for nothing, and if we are yet ready to fence in our town and scatter camphor in the alleys to keep out the moths we had better bestir ourselves at once, even if it does cost a little money. Here, right in the City *Twenty Thousand Dollars* must be raised in local subscription. Two-thirds of this is already subscribed. The balance *must be raised*. Of course this is not a donation or a convey for it certificates for stock will be issued, which by proper management, cannot fail to pay at least 7 per cent. If our people come forward promptly and make up this subscription, and then *act together* for the cities welfare, we will not only insure the building of the road to our city but can make it the most important Depot and place for business along the line. The subscriptions can be made by calling on us at our office. The sooner we act the sooner the great work we all desire will be commenced and finished.

☞ During our recent visit to Nag's Head we learned a few interesting facts about its history we never knew before. A friend informed us that his old Teacher, a talented but eccentric character named Throup, some twenty-five years ago wrote a Story, locating its scenes and incidents at Nag's Head. In it were woven fact, legend and romance. Among the characters was Dick Toler, a colored native, noted for his giant strength and powers of physical endurance. The customs and the habits of the "Bankers" were graphically delineated, among which was the traditionary tale that from time immemorial, in order to bring "grists to their mill" they were accustomed, in dark and stormy weather, to tie lanterns to horse's heads and lead them along the beach, the motion of the lantern thus suspended resembling the motion of a vessel which not unfrequently so deceived the unconscious marriners as to cause them to sail into the trap so skillfully prepared for them—the wrecked cargo affording the Bankers rich harvests of plunder. 'Tis from this Nag's Head derived its name. We were informed that a large edition of the novel was published. We'd pay a good price for a copy.

Local Brides:—The crop prospect is improving all the time.—A crowd went down on the "Harbinger" to Nags Head on Saturday. Because of a breakage the steamer did not get off til late in the evening.—Not much sickness in town, hence it is rather dull for our doctors and druggists.—New sweet potatoes are appearing in our market.—Brodrick & Smith's new building is enclosed. It is an ornament to Water Street.—The place to get boots and shoes—already made, or made to order—is at W. Green's on Road Street.—Watermelons are plenty and cheap.—The peach market is about over.—The grape market is beginning.—Messrs. Whitcombs have opened an office on Main Street, just below Court House Square.—We are having plenty of rain.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

A *Sound* steamer—the Harbinger. The most demoralized man in the world—the man who moralizes and does nothing else. Notes from the watering places—bills payable for board. The hardest agricultural work on a farm—raising a mortgage. An incurable disease—the itch for office. The Bohemian's diet—what he can get. A mistake too often made in education—substituting quality for quantity. Cool and calm—true courage. The new definition of courtship—the skirmish before the regular battle begins. The best thing after a gale—a regale. A man of letters—a type-setter. A man of mark—the proof reader.

Business Locals.

Though the dull season is upon us Fowler sells a large amount of goods. He uses printers ink!

Lowenburg & Jacobs 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va., are preparing for an immense Fall and Winter trade They pay especial attention to their North Carolina customers.

We see that Procter & Gamble's Extra Olive Soap is becoming very popular in our city, its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed we are not surprised that consumers prefer it and that it has a large sale.

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Temporary Removal

About remodeling our store, we have moved our stock into the Room lately occupied by Mr. Whedbee as a shoe store, which we will occupy until our building is ready to move into. We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to call and see us.

J. Salamonsky, & Co.

9-3t.

There is a man in Detroit who is so slovenly that his friends have to wash him and trim his hair and beard by force. He threatens a law suit, but is two lazy to commence proceedings.

Ex-President Thiers thinks that no fear need be entertained of a fusion of Orleanist and Bourbonists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At The Albemarle House

E. H. Morris, J. W. Faulkner, W. Forbes, L. Tabor, Wm. Ingram, J. C. Dawkins, S. T. Meares, J. R. Dewey, New York; S. E. Ensworth, A. S. Ferguson, C. L. Lowrey, Timothy Morgan, J. Q. A. Wood, J. L. Slater, Va., H. H. Shearer, Gardner White, Hertford, N. C.; J. P. Holden, New York; W. H. Shearer, Va.; Miss Bell, Washington, N. C.; Jas. White, Winfall, N. C.; Jno. G. Stoker, Washington, D. C.; H. Holland, Baltimore; J. H. Blount, Dr. Blount, Woodville, N. C.; B. Roberts, Baltimore; Joseph Reeves, Saml. Harbinger.

At Nags Head Hotel.

Rev. Geo. E. Booker, M. Dr. S. and Katie Mathews, Hall & Mathews, Wm. Rhea, D. C. Edgerton, W. Wood, W. Wood & Co., Samuel Symons, S. Ogden, Emma Speed, Wm. Addison Speed, G. Kellogger, Miss Carrie Pool, Geo. W. Bell, Geo. T. Jr., C. H. Bell, M. Boggs [illegible], M. D. Ayer, [illegible], Cantwell, W. [illegible], Ladd, C. [illegible], [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. W. A. B. Norcom [illegible], child, [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], S. C., [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Va., [illegible], Dr. [illegible], Mrs.

Living on a Farm.

How brightly through the mist of years
My quiet country home appears!
My father, busy all the day
In plowing corn or raking hay;
My mother, moving with delight
Among the milk-pans all so bright;
We children, just from school set free,
Filling the garden with our glee;
The blood of life was flowing warm
Within the veins on a farm.

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